NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Definition

A neighborhood association is, quite simply, neighbors living within a designated area of the City who are concerned about issues affecting their neighborhood and who have decided to work together to protect and ensure a better social, economic, and business climate in their neighborhood.

Purpose

Neighborhood associations act as a "voice" for the neighborhood residents, a somewhat official link to local government and the larger community. Many neighborhoods find that by banding together and forming an association, they are better able to meet the collective needs of the neighborhood.

Activities

Neighborhood associations take on many different "looks" and engage in different types of activities, based upon their individual neighborhood's needs and interests. Following are samples of projects that might be undertaken by an association:

- Produce a neighborhood newsletter
- Organize block parties and picnics
- Clean up a neighborhood park
- Conduct traffic studies
- Educate residents about zoning issues and new developments that might impact the area
- Organize recreation activities
- Represent neighborhood interest to government and the news media
- Form a committee to address problem properties in the neighborhood

STANDARDS FOR AN ASSOCIATION

1. Clearly defined geographical boundaries
2. Open membership to all residents who reside within the boundaries
3. An agreed upon name
4. A mission and statement of purpose
5. At least two public meetings, followed by a public "annual meeting", at which a board of directors is elected by the neighborhood at large
6. Contact person

FUNDING / SEED MONEY

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council Seed Money

A maximum of $1000 per association that is forming is available through the Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council, which is privately funded. The money can be spent on projects that result in creating membership, through the use of printed materials, or items for social gatherings.

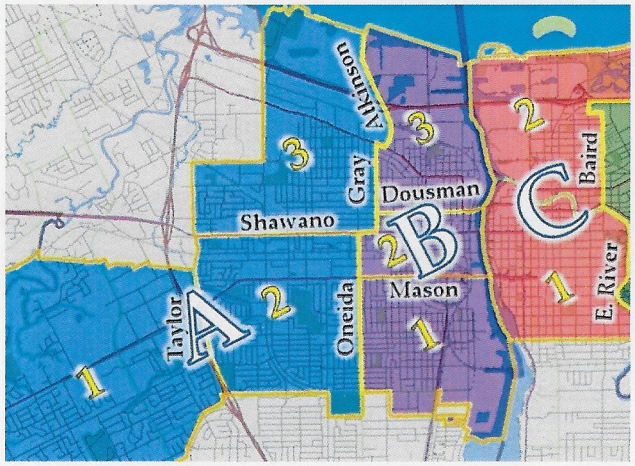
Funding for Existing Neighborhood Associations Recognized by the City of Green Bay

The Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council also provides operating grants up to $1,000 annually to existing neighborhood associations and the opportunity to apply for mini-grants that allow the neighborhood associations to fund neighborhood events, beautification efforts, and other projects. There is an application with guidelines and requirements, including a newsletter. For more information and the next deadline, contact Cheryl at 448-3412.

We, the men and women of the Green Bay Police Department, are dedicated to providing service, through a partnership with the community that builds trust, reduces crime, creates a safe environment, and enhances the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

How to Connect with your Green Bay Police

B-Bravo District



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CONNECT WITH US!

On behalf of the officers, CSI's and support staff who provide police services your neighborhood, we want you to know that are committed to providing the best service possible. Keeping our neighborhoods safe is a shared responsibility between police and the citizens and so we are working to increase the communication between us. Here are some easy ways to connect with the Green Bay Police Department.

Call us by Phone
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency 920-448-3200

Visit our website:
www.gbpolice.org

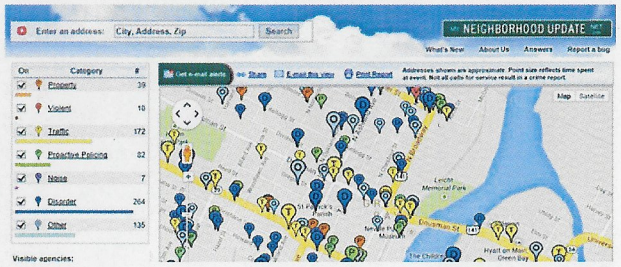
Like us on Facebook for regular updates:
www.facebook.com/greenbaypolice

Follow us on Twitter:
www.twitter.com/gbpolice

Receive free text and email alerts:
www.nixle.com

Submit an anonymous tip through Crimestoppers:
www.432stop.com or call 920-432-STOP

View a map of police calls for service:
www.myneighborhoodupdate.net



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Elements of Success

- Build a sense of community
- Get neighbors talking with each other on a regular basis.
- Make sure neighbors know how to communicate with each other. Each should have a list of names and numbers of other neighbors.
- Work together to solve problems in the area.
- Involve as many neighbors as possible, including both landlords and tenants.
- Do it – stay involved.
- Resist the urge to put it off or resist the need to do it perfectly. Set a timeline and stick to it!
- Encourage other involvement, but do it yourself if necessary.
- Purchase and place Block Watch signs.
- Select at least one neighbor to attend neighborhood association meetings.
- The association can be strengthened by your involvement.
- The block can be strengthened by networking to the larger community.

If you have questions about Neighborhood Watch, contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at (920) 448-3260

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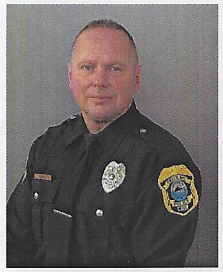

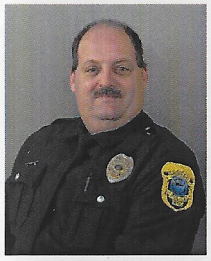

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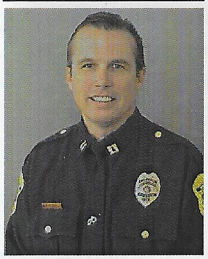

BRAVO District
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The city of Green Bay is divided into 4 policing districts, Adam, Bravo, Charles, David. Each district has a District Captain and Patrol Officers who are regularly assigned to the neighborhood. We also have 4 Neighborhood Policing Officers who are responsible for long term issues which affect your quality of life.